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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2004, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 520.39222CV2), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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